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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re : Application of LeMaire et al.
For : **PRECISION ALIGNMENT OF TIRE BUILDING DRUM TO
AUTOMATED TIRE BUILDING SYSTEM WORK STATION**
Serial No. : 09/960,078
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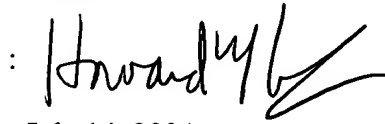
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Due consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited.

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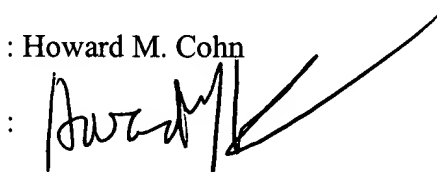
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